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### **TRAFFIC ADVISORY RE: WEEKEND ROAD CLOSURE IN FREDERICK CO.**

(FREDERICK, MD) – As part of the cooperative federal, state, and local law enforcement effort associated with the G-8 Summit at Camp David, Maryland State Police are working with State Highway Administration officials to inform motorists of a state road closure that will be in place part of the weekend.

Rt. 77 will be closed from Pryor Road on the east side to Tower Road on the west side of the county from approximately 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Catoctin Hollow Road will also be closed at the Cunningham Falls State Park lake area entrance. Local residents with proper identification will be permitted access to their homes in these areas.

These are the only state roads expected to be closed during the event. There may be closures of short durations on other state roads if the need arises, but traffic should be moving again soon.

State Highway Administration officials have message boards in place advising motorists of the pending closures. They are working closely with allied law enforcement to coordinate contingency planning for traffic during the Summit.

Motorists should be aware of heavier than normal traffic possibilities from Frederick to Thurmont along the Rt. 15 corridor. Extra law enforcement and SHA personnel will be on patrol to address traffic issues and ensure traffic continues to move as expeditiously as possible through the area.

Citizens in Frederick County or who may be visiting the area this weekend are reminded to check the county's G-8 Summit website for the latest information related to the event. The website is located at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/G8Frederick). Information is also available on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/G8SummitFrederickCounty](http://www.facebook.com/G8SummitFrederickCounty), or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/G8Frederick](http://www.twitter.com/G8Frederick).

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